

better accountability will be achieved. I checked with the Department of Motor Vehicles as to the fiscal impact of this bill and it appears to be minimal. To make a mold for a special plate costs about \$200. Since four new molds will be required you can see the cost would be below \$1,000. There would also be a small increase in cost since this would create a need to have a few more extra license plates on hand. Since all these plates are the same now, just a few extra need not, need to be on hand and can be used by any entity that requests them. With different plates being used there would have to be a few extra of each kind made to have on hand but once again, this cost would be minimal. I included state, cities and school districts because these areas are where the most plates are used. It is my hope other forms of government that operate vehicles will still use the plates that just say government. It is felt that if all similar forms of government had special plates, the costs could then get out of hand. I feel that we have here a simple proposal that makes good sense. When people see these cars across the state they will now have a better idea of who is operating that car and when they see something disturbing they will have a better idea who to contact. I strongly urge you to adopt this amendment to LB 118 and advance this bill for the simple purpose to identify the cars so the state doesn't get all the blame, so the counties and cities and counties will then get some of the blame for misuse of cars. Thank you.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Higgins. I was asked how many amendments were on the bill. There are four more amendments for your information. Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask Senator Sieck if he would yield to a question.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Sieck, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR SIECK: Yes.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Senator Sieck, would your amendment have any effect whatsoever on federal government plates? You know the Federal Bureau of Investigation uses plates that you can't identify as being FBI license plates.

SENATOR SIECK: Repeat your question. They have been talking and I didn't get it.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Will your amendment effect federal government license plates? In other words, are we.....